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Happy!



Minutes before the Wimbledon Semi-Finals, Miyuki learns that her brothers and sister were kidnapped, as ransom for her debts. In contrast with Miyuki, Choko continues her winning streak. Just when everything seemed desolate, a banner, supporting Miyuki, flies up in the stands of the No.1 court! Seeing the banner, Miyuki recovers and makes a superb counterattack, finally qualifying herself for the Finals. After her triumph, Sakurada takes off to Japan, to try to rescue Miyuki's brothers and sister. And why has Keiichiro taken the same flight?! At last, the Wimbledon Finals! In front of Miyuki's eyes, lies the court of her dreams... the centre court!

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Happy!



Adolescence begins

the Windblown "Happy" episode.

Miyuki learns that her brothers and sister were kidnapped, so searches for her doll.
In contrast with Miyuki,

Choko contemplates her slumping streak.

Just when everything seemed desolate,
a banner supporting Miyuki

flew upon the stands of the No.1 court!

Seeing the banner, Miyuki recovers

and makes a superb comeback!

Finally quelling herself for the first

time, her triumph, Sakurada takes off as Oryx

is defeated. Miyuki's brothers will

And when her friends no longer play together?

Episode: the Windblown Episode

At the end of Miyuki's series

lies the end of her dream...

the ending episode.

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Get Out!!

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C O N T E N T S

SET 229.

TAKE A DEEP BREATH



SET 230.

WATCH POINT



SET 231.

THAT DAMN CHOKO



SET 232.

IT INSPIRES ME!



SET 233.

GET OUT!



SET 234.

TO THE FINALS...!



SET 235.

VICTORY NATTO



SET 236.

FOR ME



SET 237.

WHEN I GET BACK TO JAPAN...



SET 238.

THE DAY BEFORE FINALS



SET 239.

OPERATION: FILIPINA RESCUE



SET 240.

ENTERING THE SHOWDOWN



SET 241.

ALL THE MOTIVATION SHE NEEDS





WFL CHEERING



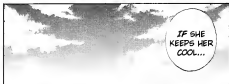
WFL YESS!



SBT
339.
TAKES A
DEEP
BREATH-I











60% Impact!



60% Impact!



This...



She's
just too
powerful!
CHOKO!

She's broken
Umino's serve
with a return
ACE!

SET 229.
**TAKE A DEEP
BREATH**

And she's already brought the second set to 5-1! Choko's one-woman show continues!

CHOKO!

The first set went 6-0 to Choko!

CHOKO!

CHOKO!

ONE, TWO, CHOKO!

Choko's broken her serves since that time is at her side and!

She kept her serves for the first two games in the second set, but...

She's been looking up to the sky and taking deep breaths rather frequently to preserve her concentration!

ONE, TWO, CHOKO!

Especially Choko is a girl's dream! She's making history as the first Japanese woman to enter the Finals of the Wimbledon Singles...

Ladies and gentlemen, her dream is finally at hand!









HOW MUCH LONGER CAN UMI-NO-SAN BEAR THE BURDEN OF ERASING THAT AGGIE DEBT, AND FIGHTING FOR HER FAMILY...?



I WANTED TO KNOW WHAT UMI-NO-SAN...



ARE YOU SAYING YOU WANT ME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?







DO
YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA HOW
BIG OF AN IM-
PACT MY WIN
WOULD HAVE
ON THE ECO-
NOMY?



ALL
OF THOSE
EMPLOYEES
HAVE FAMIL-
ILIES.

THOSE
SPONSORS
EMPLOY TENS
OF THOU-
SANDS OF
PEOPLE.



IF I
WON, PEOPLE
WOULD BUY
THE THINGS
MY SPONSORS
MADE, AND
THEY'D TURN
A PROFIT.



DO YOU KNOW
WHAT IT'S LIKE
TO HAVE THE
HAPPINESS OF
TENS OF THOU-
SANDS OF
PEOPLE RIDING
ON YOU?

IT WOULD
MAKE ALL
OF THEM
HAPPY IF
I WON.

**THAT'S
WHY I'M
A PRO.**

**I'LL DO
ANYTHING
I CAN TO
WIN.**







Folks, it looks like the audience members here at Mimbledon's Court #1 are already celebrating!

The score so far in the second set is 4-1!

SPOT WILD GUESSING



SHE TOLD YOU THERE WAS AN EVEN MORE TRAGIC EVENT HAPPENING, RIGHT?



To Keuchuu-san



Y-YES.





GET
250.
WATCH
POINT



OVER
THERE!
INTO THE
CAFE!



WE BEEN
DREAMIN' OF
WIMBLEDON...
AND THE ED-
IN-FINALS.
BUT...

BARRY-CHAN
AND I PUT
OUR HEADS
TOGETHER
T'GET THIS
FAR.



AS
IF I'D
WANT
COFFEE
WITH
YOU!

NAH, I'M
GOOD. I AMN'T
FEELIN' LIKE
TAKIN' SOME
LADY OUT FOR
COFFEE RIGHT
NOW.



YOU SURE
ARE NUMBER
ONE... AT BEIN'
STUPID? YOU
READ WHAT
YOU GONT

SOME
KINDA
REMEMBER
ONE COACH
I AM...



...AFTER
ALL'A THIS, I
CAN'T EVEN GET
INSIDE THE DAMN
STADIUM...





OPK, CHOKO!



**BABY-
CHAN!**



**LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN,
WE'VE COME
TO THE MATCH
POINT!**



SET 230.

MATCH POINT





A first Fault over the grounds...



Choko begins concentrating...

SFX: THUNDER!



IT'S CHOKO'S SECOND SERVE!



How will it all end up...

SFX: WILD CHEERING



The audience heaves an enormous sigh while Choko flashes a big smile!

My goodness! Choko's first double Fault of the match brings the score to Forty-Fifteen!



FAULT!



I think I get it, Polko! She may be a young woman with an incredible record, but Choko's still just a normal girl! What a fascinating scene!

She's the first Japanese woman to make it to the Wimbledon Ladies' Singles semi-finals!

ONE MORE CHERRY

THIS IS NOTHING BUT AN ACT.

IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ENOUGH TO WIN ON THAT FINAL SHOT...



SHE PLANNED THAT.

WAGNET?

IT'S RATHER UNFORTUNATE... IT APPEARS THAT UMIKO IYUKI HAS FIGURED IT OUT.

B-BUT... IF SHE CHOSE TO SERVE THOSE FAULTS, HOW FAR DOES SHE MEAN TO TAKE THIS?

IT WOULD BE A PITY. IYUKISAKI WOULD BE SHOWING MERCY...

SHE'LL BRING IT TO DEUCE, I EXPECT.



RYUGASAKI SHOKO

RYUGASAKI SHOKO





SPE. WILD CHIRING





And if
YOU'RE watching
me play, I know
I'll be doing even
better.

I'm sure the
match is going
well. Yes, yes,
hee!♡



My feelings
for you...



But
you're
SO kind,
Teacher-
san.



They
haven't
changed
one bit.



You have such a
compassionate heart
towards Ouma, who's
been fighting all this
time to pay off that
giant debt for her
siblings.

It's
quite
moving,
actually.



I know
this may be
presumptuous,
but... It would
make me very
happy if.

I just signed
a three hundred
million yen con-
tract with my
sponsors...

...The money
could help out
Urino-san.

I've rented
a hotel room
in London.





I'll be waiting.
--From Choko,
with love.



I left a
key to the
room inside
the envelope.

**IT'S
AN ACE
SERVE!**





It's the
match point!
This could be it,
Folks! Choko's
about to show
us her decisive
moment!

ADVANTAGE,
CHOKO!

SPL! EXPLOSION! CRASH!



...The money
could help out
Unino-san.





The people of the world are holding their breath anticipating this historic moment...



Another look has fallen over the formerly booming grounds...





**I'LL
MAKE YA
PAY!**



**IF
YA CAN'T
KEEP UMINO
SAFE, I'LL
MAKE YA
PAY!**



**I MADE
IT OUTTA
THE CUR-
TAIN FROM
THE HOTEL
ROOM.**





SPC. 000000



What's this...



Is there something in it...



We're not sure why, but there's some kind of murmuring coming from the stands.



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WHAT?!
What is
THAT?!

GO FOR IT.

BIG SISTER!

YOU CAN BEAT
THAT DAMN CHOKO!!

GET
231.
THAT
DAMN
CHOKO

Wh... What
is going
on?!

Someone is
obstructing
the match!

What
in the world
is that
heartless
member
of the
audience...

It was
Ryugasaki Choko's
match point serve,
which would have
advanced her into
the Finals! Her
moment in the
spotlight has been
ruined!

**GO FOR IT.
BIG SISTER!!
YOU CAN BEAT
THAT DAMN CHOKO!**

SET 231.

THAT DAMN CHOKO





GO FOR IT!
BIG SISTER
CAN BE
WIN CH

What is
the true
identity of
this foolish
Flag waver?



ONE CONTINUING



ONE CONTINUING

I THOUGHT
HE'D LEFT
TO RESCUE
MINO'S GIRL-
LING? DOES
HE REALLY
HAVE THE TIME
TO BE LINGER-
ING HERE?



ONE CONTINUING









IT'S
ANOTHER
DEUCE!

PEFT.



Ueno
Fires a
cross-court
shot like an
arrow!
Choko can't
return it!

SPK. WILD GULLING

SPK. PACEWY

She may
be impatient
for the great
things that await
her, but I wish
she'd just relax
before return-
ing to play!



Choko hit her
serve while the
audience was
still making a
noise!



HAH!

HAH!

SPK. SHRI

IT DOES
SEEM LIKE
CHOKO'S
REVISED
HER LITTLE
COCKROACH
POWERS,
THOUGH...

I COULDN'T
CARE LESS
ABOUT THAT
VILE "FLAG."



TOO
OF

COME
ALONG
QUETELY!

TAKE
HIM OUT-
SIDE!





There's
laughter
leaking
from the
grandee!

The man
causing the
disturbance has
been wrapped in
his own flag, and
is being escorted
out by security!

Hah,
hah, hah,
hah!

Hah,
hah, hah,
hah!



IF-WAIT A
SECOND!

AH!
THEY'RE
STARTING
TO PLAY
AGAIN!



Another
intense
serve!

ERIC: HAH!

GO FOR
IT, BIG
SISTER!

GO
FOR
IT...

IT'S OUTRAGE!

LISTEN UP!
REMAIN QUIET
DURING PLAY,
AND MIND YOUR
HANDS!

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU THINK
THIS IS, BUT
IT'S READY!



Useno is
putting up the
Right of
her life!



HAH!

HAH!



But with
that amazing
spirit, Useno
escape to the
left and the
right!



Choko's
letting
consecutive
Super
Shots...



NOW SCRAM!
AND DON'T LET
US CATCH YOU
IN HERE AGAIN!



HAH!



HAH!



MY GOD!

OFF! PICTURE



HAH!

HAH!



OH NO...



No matter how hard she's struggled, Urano's shot still hits the net!

ONE MORE SHOT!



HAH!

HAH!



THE COCK-ROACH HAS FINALLY MET ITS END!



KEIKICHO-
GAKI, UMINO-
GAKI...
UMINO IS...

UMINO-
GAKI...

SPY CONTINUED



THE
MATCH'LL
BE OVER
SOON.

LOOKS
LIKE HE
SANK UP
TUB CIGARET.



Y'KNOW,
THERE'VE BEEN
A LOT OF STREAP-
KIDS LATELY, I
DON'T REALLY GET
WHY THEY DO IT,
EITHER.

AAAA,
AAAA,
AAAA



**IF YA
CAN'T KEEP
UMINO SAFE,
I'LL MAKE
YA PAY.**



**I'LL
MAKE YA
PAY.**



WHAAA!



AAAAAAAAAAAA



Choko,
who's got
her eyes
on the very
peak of
the tennis
world..

This is
the serve
that will
decide it.



HOLD
IT!

STOP
HIM!





SEN-
PAL...



KEI-
ICHI-
RO...

ONE PAGE!!!



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ONE PAGE!!!

ONE PAGE!!!



He's
currently
retired,
but...

The first
identity of the
Flag winner is the
man who was the
Prince of the
Japanese tennis
world, although
there were great
things expected
of him...

Flag



GOES-
LIVE-
ABLE!

IT'S
OHTORI
KEI-
ICHI-
RO!

SISTER!!





GET
282.
IT
ING
PINS
ME!

THIS
ONE'S
GREAT!



JESUS!
THIS ONE'S
PERFECT,
TOO!



**HOLY
CRAP!**
THIS IS IT!
SHE'S JUST
IRRESISTIBLE
WITH THAT
SWIMSUIT AND
HER CHOKO
SMILE!

SET 232.
IT INSPIRES ME!



PUTTING
TOGETHER A
PHOTO ALBUM OF
THE MEDIA SUPER-
STAR AND WORLD-
WIDE IDOL RYUGA-
SAMI CHIKO...

THE
EMPEROR
OF THE WORLD
OF PHOTOGRAPHY.
HIS PICTURES OF
BEAUTIFUL WOMEN
ARE CONSIDERED
THE GREATEST OF
ALL TIME. BER-
MUDA NAMO-
MOTO...

STUDIO BERMUDA



WE'LL
SELL A HUNDRED
FIFTY MILLION...
NO, EASILY TWO
HUNDRED MILLION
COPIES!



I'M
SORRY THAT
YOU HAVE TO
BURN THE MID-
NIGHT OIL ON
THIS ONE!





The man in the stands has managed to throw off security and continues to wave his flag!

FOR MY
SISTER!
AN BEAT
DOWN CHICKEN!





This one
could really
click it for
Choko!

And the
second set is
currently 6-1,
with Choko in
the lead! This
is our FIFTYth
match point!

The first
set of the
match went
to Choko,
6-0!



GO
FOR
IT...



GO
FOR
IT...



GO,
UMI-
NOO-
OOO!



KEI-
ICHI-
RO...



HERE
COMES
CHOKO'S
SPOT IN
THE FI-
NALS!



What
a nice
serve!



It...
It's a return
ace! Umino
stays in the
game!

IT'S
ANOTHER
DEUCE!



OPC. CROWD

OPC. WOLF CROWD



OPC. WOLF



OPC. CROWD





SPK THUNDER!



SPK THUNDER!



GOO-
ROACHES
SHOULD
JUST...



IT'S
SO IN-
TEN-
SE!

BITTIE!



Ok,
Goku's
specialty
is the serve
and volley!

SPK THUNDER!



WHAT?!



Umino hits a passing shot!



Advantage, Rinnosuke!



She's in it to win it! On the brink and still miraculously indefatigable! That's Umino Miyuki!

Umino's turned the advantage around!









IF THIS SHOOT HAD SOMETHING UNIQUE THAT REALLY INSPIRED ME...



The first set went 6-0 to Choko, and she was leading in the second set, 5-1...

How can I even describe it?

The commotion coming from the grounds refuses to stop.

It's just unbelievable. I can barely even speak the words...

...Starting with the seventh game, the match saw a complete reversal!

Umino's tenacity brought the game to death, and...

In a completely come from behind victory... Umino has taken the second set, 7-5!

A-after a miraculous six game winning streak...



WHO THE HELL'S GONNA BE HAPPY IF YOU WIN?

WINNO, YOU MORON! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU EVEN THINKING?



The match is proceeding into the third set...



HEY...



THAT ROTTEN WINNO!



AND WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR TWO HUNDRED MILLION COPIES IF YOU DO WIN? WINNO, YOU IDIOT!



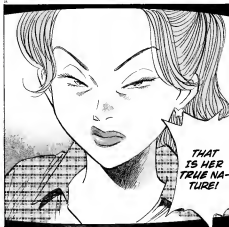
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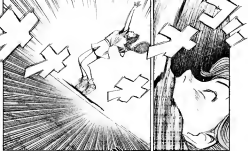
THAT FACE IS WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR! IT INSPIRES ME!



HEY, HEY! SHE'S BROADCASTING THAT "SLEP-UP" TO THE ENTIRE WORLD!



GET
233.
GET
OUT!





AN ACE
SERVE!

SET 233.
GET OUT!

She held a massive lead and brought it to the match point over and over! Ladies and gentlemen, we've started the third set off with a bang!

The first game of the third set has begun with a surge of four consecutive ace serves by Ryugasaki!

SPY: WILD CHERRY



Choko's not about to let the stalemate stand!



SPY: CHERRY

She's deadly serious about this one, Folks! Let's direct our attention to the SECOND game!





—LIFE THREAT—





SPL. THROCK!

SPL. RAGE



SPL. WILD CARDS!

SPL. REFL-ALL





SPK: FRODO!



...WHALE
SHE GIB-
BERED THE
DEATH!

SPK: GO HOME



SPK: MURDER!



SPK: SHAMANE!



HOW THE
HELL DID
YOU EVEN
GET THIS
FART?



THIS
IS MY
WORLD,
NOT
YOURS!



Love-
Thirty?









WFL WHOOHH!



WFL FIGHT!



Ch...
Choko
has
broken
Umino's
serve!



C-can Umno still stand? Has she given up?



H-how unlucky! After Umno slipped and fell on the turf, she was hit by Choko's smash shot!



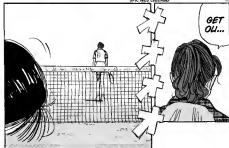
The officials seem to be worried as well. They're waiting to see...



GET OUT OF MY WORLD!



GET UP, UMINO!



GET OUT...



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SPAC. WELF CHRISTOPH



PLEASE!
YOU HAVE
TO LET ME
OUT OF
HERE!

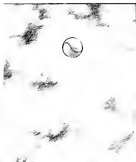
HOW
SHOULD I
KNOW??

THE
MATCH
MUST
STILL BE
GOING
ON...

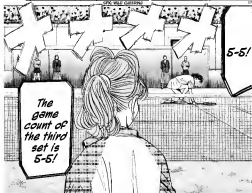
EXCUSE
ME, DO YOU
KNOW HOW
THE MATCH
IS GOING?













Ladies and gentlemen,
in the third set, Sano has...



HAH!

HAH!



...HMINO
HAS TIED
THE GAME,
5-5!



HAH!

HAH!

HAH!

GET 2011
TO THE
FINDS...



ONE MILLION



Go...
Game,
Set...

The... the
outcome of the
match was so
unbelievable that
the audience here
at Centre Court
has fallen silent.







LONG
LIVE THE
QUEEN!



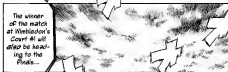
SABRINA
NIKOLIC IS
HEADING TO
THE LADIES'
SINGLES FI-
NALS HERE AT
WIMBLEDON!

SET 234

TO THE FINALS....!



The other match
happening right
now will determine
which Japanese
woman will be the
First to make it
to Centre Court!

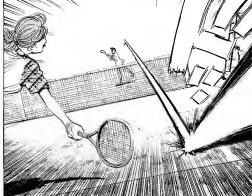


The winner
of the match
at Wimbledon's
Court #1 will
also be head-
ing to the
Finals...



...WHO
WILL IT
BE?!





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I... I can
barely be-
lieve it!

Something
absolutely
breathtaking
has happened
at Wimbledon's
Court #1.

SPX WLD CHM100

...In a
complete
reversal...

**UMINO
MIYUKI IS
WINNING,
6-5!**

But
then... we
entered
into the
third set,
which...

Who
could have
POSSIBLY
expected this
outcome?!

Osaka's
victory was
just what
we
needed!

She took
the first
set 6-0,
and she
had a 5-1
lead in the
second
set...



M-MA-
DAH...



KEEP
IT UP!
ONLY
ONE
GAME
LEFT!



HEY, WHO CHEERING

HELL
YEAH,
BABY-
CHAN!



WHAT
ARE YOU
RUNNING
YOUR MOUTH
ABOUT, FOU
KNUCKLE-
HEAD?



YOU SHOULDN'T
EXPECT ANYTHING
LESS FROM A
STUDENT OF THE
WORLD'S NUMBER
ONE...



YOU'VE
COME SO
FAR! GOOD
JOB, MIYA-
KI-CHAN!

THAT'S
MY BABY-
CHAN!





EPIC. DECISION



TO EPIC. TENDON!







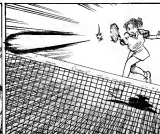
**DON'T
LET HER HIT
BEHIND THE
BASELINE!**



**SHE'S
COMING
DOWN THE
NET! RUN
OVER THERE
AND HIT A
BACKHAND
AS HARD
AS YA
CAN!**



**JUST
LIKE WE
PRACTICED!
GO FOR THE
DEEP STR-
AIGHT!**





**ALL RIGHT!
NICE JOB,
BABY-CHAN!**



**FIFTEEN-
LOVE!**



**THIS IS IT,
BABY-CHAN.**

**YOU
REALLY
ARE...**



**HEYUKI-
CHAN'S BEEN
DOING...**



**...EXACTLY
WHAT THE
WINDBAG'S
YELLING
OUT...**



**YOU WANT
A PHONE
CALL...?**





...VERY
INTENSE...

YES...
T-THE
MATCH
IS...



Y-YOUNG
MASTER?



WHAT
HAPP-
ENERGY!



...WITH
LIVING
ARLAKI
IN THE
LEAD,
AND...

THE
THIRD
SET IS
6-5...



...The
score
is now...
deuce...





SFX: KA-BOOM!





...WE'RE
TAKING
LEaving TO
HEATHROW
AIRPORT...

BRING
THE CAR
AROUND...
ONCE THE
MATCH IS
OVER...



BRING
THE...



DO
AS HE
SAYS.



NO...
I'M
AFRAID
THAT ..

H-HEA-
THROW,
SIR...?



This
is awful!
Unko has
reached the
match point!
What will be-
come of our
Choko?!



M-MA-
DAM...



**I'LL
BRING IT
TO A TIE
AND THEN
I'LL WIN!
I HAVE
TO!**



**I CAN'T
LOSE!**



*Umino
tosses
her fate-
ful serve!
It's...!*



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355.
FACTORY
NATTO



I
WON'T
ALLOW
IT!

Umino's
match
point
toss
flies
up!



I WON'T
ALLOW
THEM TO
DECLARE
ANYONE
BUT ME
AS THE
WINNER!



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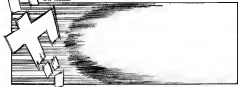
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WHEN THE
JUDGES
DECLARE
A WINNER AT
THE END
OF THIS
MATCH...





SPX THROCK



SPX THROCK

SET 235.
VICTORY NATTO





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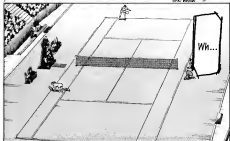
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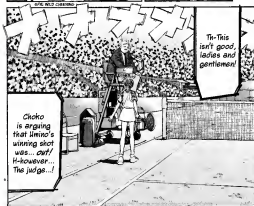
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This means
that Umino...
Umino has won
the match...

This
means...



UMINO
ADVANCES
TO THE
WIMBLEDON
FINALS!







SPR. WILD CHERRIES



SPR. WILD CHERRIES



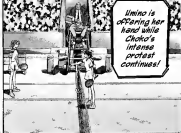
NO ONE
WANTS TO
BELIEVE IT!
AND ONE
WANTS TO
ADMIT
GROKNO'S
DEFEAT!





BYE, SLAP, SLAP!





*Umino is
offering her
hand while
Choko's
intense
protest
continues!*



**I HAVE
TO GO!**



*The audience
is showering
Umino with boos
for trying such
a heavy-handed
tactic to end
the game!*



**PLEASE!
YOU'VE
GOTTA
HURRY!**









I WANTED
TO GIVE
YOU THIS,
CHOKO-
SANY



I FOUND
SOME AT
THE STORE
LAST NIGHT.
THEY'RE
SUPER
YUMMY!



And
there she
goes, Father!
Unisa has left
the court!



Tege,
Unisa!



THANK
YOU SO
MUCH
FOR
TODAY!

I HOPE
YOU'LL
ENJOY
IT!



A runner
similar to a
high heel... has
disappeared the
grounds.



No
one can
believe it...
Choko's
spot in the
Finals...



NATTO....

Choko's
bubble has
burst. The
winner of the
Wimbledon
Ladies' Sin-
gles semi-
Finals...

...is Umino...
**Umino
Miyuki.**

SET
236.
FOR
ME



UMINO!
OVER
HERE!



WE'RE
GONNA
MISS
HIM!

GET
IN
THE
CAR!





OP. 10481



OP. 10482





...The
victim went
to the total
dark horse,
Sena Myah...

It's a
completely
unexpected
outcome...

There was
certainly a
huge plot
twist...



Humble-
don is over
for her...

Ragdoll
Choko exits
the court...



THEY'RE
SUPER
YUMMY! I
HOPE YOU'LL
ENJOY IT.



THANK
YOU FOR
A GOOD
MATCH!



I WANTED
TO GIVE
YOU THIS,
CHOKO-
SAN!



2000. 10. 10





after school



**BWAAAAA-
AAARGH!**

**SET 236.
FOR ME**



175, 176, 177





THE PROLOGUE









SFX: MUTTERING



SFX: MURMURING





THE
CHOKO
SMILE.



WHY-WHY
DO YOU
THINK YOU
LOVE
TODAY'S
MATCH?



I'M
DONE
WITH
IT.



WHAATT?!



...IT SEEMED
LIKE THE ONLY
PERSON I WAS
WORRIED ABOUT
WAS YOU GUYS.
I'M DONE.

...PLACING
IT TO THE
PRESS, THE
SPONSORS,
AND THE
FANS...



LA
AMP
WIMBLEDON

LIKE THE
CHOKO
SMILE ..

I'VE BEEN
THINKING
ABOUT WHY
TODAY'S
STUFF
LATELY.



ONE HUNDRED



**I'M
GOING
TO PLAY
TENNIS
FOR
ME.**



THE PANG
CAN CONTINUE TO
SUPPORT ME IF
THEY WANT, AND
THE SPONSORS
CAN WITHDRAW
IF THEY DON'T
LIKE IT.

GO AHEAD
AND WRITE
WHATEVER
YOU WANT.

WINN



MYGOD...

LORD...



AND
THERE'S
ONE THING
I'LL BE
THINKING
ABOUT...

I'LL
BE BACK
NEXT
YEAR.



IT'S LIKE
HOW MY OPPONENT
THINKS ABOUT NOTHING
BUT THE BALL WHILE
SHE'S ON THE
COURT.

















WE
MADE IT
IN TIME!
THANK
GOD...



I'M...
GUESSIN'
YA WON?

HOW'D
THE
MATCH
GO?



I DID!



PLUS, I
DIDN'T THINK
I WAS GONNA
HAVE TIME FOR
LAUNDRY, SO I
BOUGHT A COU-
PLE PAIRS OF
UNDERWEAR...
ANYWAY...

OH...
YEAH, WELL...
I GOT ANOTHER,
SO I BOUGHT
A HOT DOG.



I WON
BECAUSE
YOUR
FLAG...

I... I
WANTED TO
THANK YOU
FOR THIS.

PIG SISTERS



AND THAT
WAS PROBABLY
JUST LUCK.

BUT... THE
FLAG LIST
ME REALLY
CONCENTRATE
DURING...



DUMBASS!
IF YOU WERE
JUST GONNA WIN
ANYWAY, WHO'D I
BOTHER WORKIN'
SO HARD ON IT?!



YEP
JUST TOO
GODDAMN
LUCKY!

HEH! I MEAN...
WHEN YA TALK
ABOUT IT, THERE
ISN'T A SNOWBALL'S
CHANCE IN HELL
THAT A PLAYER LIKE
YOU'D BE ABLE TO
GET INTO THE FINALS
AT HONOLULU.



LUCKY?!



ONE SCENE REPEATED







HAH,
MORE
LIKE...

...I'M THE
GUY WHO'S
GONNA GO
TAKE CARE
OF EVERY-
THING, NO
SWEAT!



I'M
THE ONLY
ONE WHO CAN
RESCUE YER
FAMILY FROM
THE GOONS.

W-WH-
I DO...
BUT...



LISTEN UP!
DON'T YOU
EVEN DARE
THINK ABOUT
ALL THAT!



GAH-
HAHA-
HAH...



...AND
THAT'S
TENNIS.



I DON'T
WANNA HEAR
YA THINKIN'
UP ANY DUMB
PLANS OR
NOTHIN'!



THERE'S
ONLY ONE
THING THAT
SHOULD BE
RULIN'
AROUND IN
THERE...













I'VE BEEN
BELIEVING IN
MIYUKI-CHAN
RIGHT FROM
THE START!

HOW'D WE
GOT
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH IT.



MIYUKI-CHAN
MADE IT TO
THE FINALIST
KHAHOOH!



AREN'T YOU
THE ONE WHO
WAS ABOUT
TO GET PUNNY
THE FIRST
HELP, WHEN
SHE WAS
LOST?



LIKE I
ALWAYS SAY...
IF SHE'S GOT
THE WORLD'S
NUMBER ONE
COACH WITH HER,
THERE ARE NO
PROBLEMS!



I'M
ALL
EARS.

AMPH! YOU
WANT TO KNOW
HOW MUCH I
BELIEVED IN
MIYUKI-CHAN?







OUT...

...MY
PLAN
AIN'T
QUITE
OVER
WITH.



NEED.
I ~~HAVE~~
SECURED
MY GOAL.



THAT'S RIGHT,
CHICKO'S GONE
FOR. JUST LIKE
YA PLANNED IT,
RIGHT?



YOU TRULY
ARE A FOOL,
YOU KNOW.

DEFEATING
SABRINA
NIKOLIC...



?

THERE'S
PLENTY OF
FOOLS OUT
THERE.



WANNA
BET? IT
AIN'T OVER
TILL THE
FAT LADY
SINGS.



YEP.



CHICKO
MYLIFE'S
LEFT LEG
WAS AL-
READY
REACHED
ITS LIMIT.



OPK, SAUSSI PLAINO





OPC DUNDA, DUNDA!





YEH-WHAT
THE HELL'RE
YOU' DOWN
HERE?!



11: 576, 576-1, 576-2



I MANAGED
TO GET ON
THE LIST AT
THE LAST
SECOND.



YA
COULDA
JUST FLOWN
FIRST CLASS,
YA FUCKIN'
MORON!



IMPOSSIBLE
BEEN REPEATED

AW, COME
ON! THESE
NEWSPAPERS
ARE NOTHIN'
BUT CHOKO,
CHOKO, AN'
CHOKO!

CHOKO'S SUMMER

CHOKO'S LO

CHOKO'S

IRACCHHEROMETI

SET 238.

THE DAY BEFORE FINALS

UMINO
WON! WHERE
ARE THE DAMN
ARTICLES ABOUT
THAT, HUH?!

フーメン福

SHE'S THE
FIRST JAPANESE
WOMAN WHO'S
EVER MADE IT
TO THE FREAKIN'
WIMBLEDON
FINALS!

JAPAN'S
BASICALLY
ONE GUY
CHICK FAN-
CLUB

WHADDYA
TALKIN'
ABOUT?

YOU'RE
BARKIN' UP THE
WRONG TREE,
MAN!

YOU WERE
IN LONDON, BRO.
YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T
KNOW... PEOPLE HERE
FLIPPED OUT WHEN
SHE MADE TO THE
SEMI-FINALS.





THE
SECOND
SHE LOST TO
LINING LAST
NIGHT...



AND THE
FREAKY AFRO
SCHOOL GALS
ARE DRESSING
LIKE HER. DON'T
MATTER WHERE
YOU LOOK, IT'S
ALL ABOUT
CHOKO!

TV, THE
PAPERS...
THEY WERE
ALL NOTHING
BUT CHOKO,
CHOKO, AN
CHOKO!



JAPAN
WENT
DEAD
QUIET.



BUT
AROUND NOW
SO I GUESS
THE RECES-
SION'S JUST
GONNA STICK
AROUND.

THEY SAY
THE ECONOMY
WOULD HAVE
ABOUT TEN
BILLION YEN
IF SHE'D WON
YINOW.



SILENT
AS THE
SOCCER
MATCH WE
CALL THE
"MOMENT OF
PEACE."



WHEN DID
YOU BECOME AN
ECONOMIC COMMENT-
ATOR, HUH? I BET
YA PROBABLY CAN'T
EVEN SPELL THE
DAMN WORD
"ECONOMY"!











THE HELL
ARE YA DOIN',
MONSTASCTY?
LET'S GO!



DON'T LOOK
SO SHOCKED. THE
YUKI FAMILY USES
THESE APARTMENTS
THOUGHS ALL THE
MOTHERS FOR
THEIR FILIPINO
BAR.



I LOOKS
LIKE I'M
PRETTY
POPULAR,
REH..!

WASTAH
FRIEND-
GREET!
♡

WASTAH
FRIEND-
GREET!
♡



THERE'S SO
MANY PEOPLE
CRAMMED INTO
SUCH AN AW-
FUL PLACE ...



AWW
DASH-
OHH!

FRIEND-
GREET!
♡

HEY,
BIBBERATH!
THEY'RE JUST
LOOKIN' FOR
A JOBN.



I TAKE IT YA
HAVEN'T HEARD
ANY OF THE
REMORSE ABOUT
THESE GUYS.



BOON!
BOON!

WHAT? IS
THE YOUNG
MASTER A
LITTLE OVER-
STIMULATED?



HEY,
WE WANNA
ASK A FEW
QUESTIONS.

THEY
WORK HERE
IN JAPAN SO
THEY CAN SEND
THE MONEY BACK
HOME... WAKES
YA WANNA GUY,
DON'T IT?





FIRST OF ALL,
WHAT'S SOMEBODY
LIKE YOU GONNA DO?
YA STARTED FREAKIN'
OUT WHEN YA SAW
YER FIRST HOSTESS
BOARDIN' HOUSE!



I TOLD YA
NOT TO GIVE
ME ORDERS!



YA PRISSIN'
AROUND? YA
WOULDN'T BE
ACTIN' SO DAMN
COOL IF YA KNEW
HOW SCARY THESE
GUYS WERE!



DON'T ACT
SO COOL
WHEN THE
ONLY THING
YER GONNA BE
DEADIN'
US DOWN!

I TOLD YAI
THIS IS MY
WORLD!



FINE. I'LL
JUST GO BY
MYSELF.



WOULD
YA QUIT
PISSIN'
AROUND?!



YA GET
ME?

THEY'LL
GIVE YA
A PAIR'S
GAMBIT
BUNCH
QUICKER
THAN YA
CAN SAY
"MONKEY!"



GOD-
DAMMIT,
MONOTA-
ROI!





HER TATA
AND MAMA
VERY SICK.

SHE HAVE
RODE BACK
IN PHILIP-
PINES!



I'VE HEARD
THAT ONE
BEFORE!
LET'S GO,
MONOTARO!
WE AIN'T GOT
THE TIME!



THEY
GOING
TO KILL
HER!



WE
ONLY TAKE
SIDE JOBS
FOR FA-
MILY!

WE
JUST WANT
SOME EXTRA
MONEY!



YOU
HEAR
YOU
HEAR.

















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WE'RE
ALSO PRACTICING
FOR THE MAIN
EVENT.

THE
MISSION
STARTS AT
MIDNIGHT ON
THE DOT. WE
AIN'T JUST
HELPIN' RESCUE
SOME FILIPINA
HOSTAGES,
THOUGH.

SET 239.

OPERATION: FILIPINA RESCUE



RESCUIN'
UMINO'S
FAMILY!



0000 0000









YOU
ARE A...
A-SUPER-
HERO...?



I AM
A. SUPER.
HERO.

GOT
IT?



NAME'S
SAGURADA
JUNJI.
PRETTY
COOL,
RIGHT?

YEP.



SO FREELY
STATED, IF YA
WARRI CROSS
THE KAMI FAMILY,
YA CAN'T KEEP
LIVIN' HERE
IN JAPAN.

TAKIN
EXTRA
CUSTOMERS
FOR SOME
POCKET
CHANGE?



R...
RUBY...

NO!
SAGURADA!
YOU GOT A
NAME?



SA...
SAGU-
RADA-
SAN...



I'M GONNA
GETCHA OUTTA
HERE IN EX-
ACTLY... TWO
MINUTES.

NOW...



I CAN'T
LIVIN' THE
DAMN JAPANESE
WHILE YER
THROUGHY!

AGH-H-H!
NO KILL!





















ONE MIN-OR-MAJOR?



AM I
JUST TOLD
THE MAN I
WAS AGAINST
VIOLENCE
TOO...



FIRST
COLLAPSE
TORE!



THAT CAR'S
BRAND NEW...
I WILL HAVE
86 PAYMENTS
TO GO...

SACU-
MADIA-
GAN!















SHE WAS
SHAKING LIKE
A LEAF ALL
NIGHT LONG...



SHE
JUST GOT
T'SLEEP...

SET 240!

**ENTERING THE
SHOWDOWN**













SALLY
RADASAN...



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I WENT
TO A LOTTA
TROUBLE,
GETTIN' YA
THOSE
SANDALS.
PUT 'EM
ON.



SHE CAN'T
LIVE IN JAPAN
BY HERSELF
ANYMORE.



I THOUGHT
ABOUT IT...



SHE WAS
IN THE SAME
POSITION WHEN
I FIRST MET
HER...

...AND SHE
WAS RUNNING
EXACTLY LIKE
THAT...



A close-up of Thunder-san, a large, balding man with a thick mustache and a wide, toothy grin, looking angry. Next to him is Baby-Chan, a young girl with pigtails, looking down with a determined, slightly mischievous expression.

SOUR!
I'LL NEVER
GET WHY
YA LOVE
THESE SO
MUCH!

HAHA-
HAH! I'M
GETTING
FIRED
UP!

A close-up of Baby-Chan's face, looking surprised with wide eyes and an open mouth.

YOU'RE
MY COACH,
THUNDER-
SAN!

SOME
OF THE
OFFICIALS
WERE
TALKING
ABOUT
LETTING
YOU IN.

A medium shot of Thunder-san and Baby-Chan walking away from the viewer. Thunder-san is on the left, looking back over his shoulder, and Baby-Chan is on the right, walking ahead.

OKAY!
LET'S
GO!

A close-up of Thunder-san's face, looking determined with a slight frown.

WE'RE
OUTTA
THE. GET
GOIN'.

IT DON'T
MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES I
CHALLENGE
'EM ON IT.

A medium shot of Thunder-san and Baby-Chan walking away from the viewer. Thunder-san is on the left, looking back over his shoulder, and Baby-Chan is on the right, walking ahead.

THIS'G
AS FAR
AS I GO,
BABY-
CHAN.

A close-up of Baby-Chan's face, looking thoughtful with a slight frown.

IT MAY BE
THE WORLDWIDE
FINALS, BUT IT'S
JUST LIKE ANY
OTHER MATCH.

A close-up of Thunder-san's face, looking determined with a slight frown.

I TAUGHT
YA EVERY-
THIN' I GOT,
BABY-CHAN.











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OFFICE (ROOM)



SBT
241
ALL THE
WOL-
UTION
GIVE
MIBOS

WHEELER,
CENTRE
COURT...

THE
MADAM HAS
A MESSAGE
FOR YOU.

AS SUCH, SHE
HAS PERSONALLY
INSTRUCTED EACH
MEMBER OF THE
CHTOSI FAMILY STAFF
TO JOIN THE SEARCH
FOR YOUR FAMILY
MEMBERS.

SHE
UNDERSTANDS
THAT THIS STATE
OF AFFAIRS IS
QUITE GRAVE.

BUT SHE
WISHES THAT
YOU FEEL RE-
ASSURED...

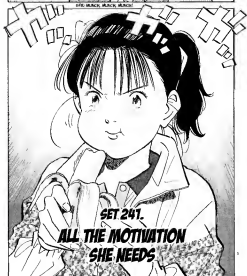
SHE KNOWS
THAT YOU HAVE
MANY "CARRIOUS"
THOUGHTS
RACING IN YOUR
MIND, AND MAY
ONLY PRESUME
TO KNOW HOW
YOU FEEL...





OUTER...
MAGNET...

THE BLACK, BLACK, BLACK!



SET 241.

**ALL THE MOTIVATION
SHE NEEDS**



SHE
TRULY IS
AN APE.



SHE WAS
DEVOURING
A BANANA?



HE
DID THE
EXACT SAME
THING.

WHAT?



JUST
LIKE HER
FATHER.

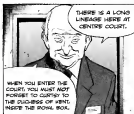


Y-YES, WELL...
I'M NOT SURE
WHETHER SHE WAS
LISTENING TO ME...
AND SHE GOT MY
NAME WRO...



...YET HIS
ABILITY TO CON-
CENTRATE ON THE
BALL AND NOTHING
ELSE WAS QUITE
IMPRESSIONE.

HE WOULD SAY
INCOMPREHENSIBLE
THINGS BEFORE THE
MATCH AND WALK
ONTO THE COURT
WITHOUT HIS
RACKET...





INDEED...
IT WAS AS
IF HE WERE
BORN FOR
TENNIS.

WHENEVER
THAT MAN
TURNED HIS
ATTENTION
TOWARDS
THE BALL...



HE WAS
THOUGHT TO
BE THE ONLY
JAPANESE PLAYER
WITH A CHANCE
OF WINNING THE
GRAND SLAM ...

LIKING
YONISHITA...



I...
STOLE HIS
TENNIS...

I...



AND
NOW... HIS
DAUGHTER
IS...



...SHE IS
ABOUT TO
STAND UPON
WIMBLEDON'S
CENTRE COURT.

SP's DASHING





The *TRUE* top player in the world of tennis will be decided here and now, on the palatial turf of Centre Court!

We've seen a lot of drama come from this year's Wimbledon, ladies and gentlemen, but today's *Finally* the last day!

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That massive cheering you hear is because Sabrina Liholic has announced her intent to retire after this tournament!

SABRINA!

SABRINA!

SABRINA!

OPK: WILD CHEERING!



This will surely be the crowning glory for the Queen of the Green!

She made her pro debut at age 14, and she's been dominating the Grand Slam tournaments ever since! She's set dozens of records, and she's won THREE previous championships at Wimbledon!

OPK: WILD CHEERING!!



But she shouldn't feel embarrassed! She'll always be remembered as Liholic's...

The Chiko vs. Liholic match that the world was waiting for went up in smoke...



And yet the difference in skill between her and Gasei Liholic is quite evident!

Her opponent in Japan's Grand Slam, who dramatically made her way into the finals, didn't get even having a seat!







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SPCL. HANAKI



SPCL. TAYLOR



14 SPCL. SHOT



SPCL. FORD, BERRY



SPCL. SHOT







That...
That was amazing...

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SPCL. WAGON



**THE
INCREDIBLE
QUEEN
NIKOLIC!**



*It's only been
a few seconds...
And... Nikolich takes
the first game...*

*Every return
was an ace.
She's broken
Grimo's serve...
What an op-
ponent...*



YES, I'M SURE
THE ENTIRE
WORLD IS
THINKING THE
SAME THING.

OH-THERE
IS NO POS-
SIBILITY THAT
SHE COULD
WIN.



NO
WAY...



LET'S
GO,
BABY-
CHAN.



WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF
HERSELF TWO
PEOPLE.



HAH!

HAH!

